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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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The present application has pending claims 1-6.

Claims 1-6 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 and 7 of prior patent No. 6,728,904. Applicants do not agree with this rejection. However, in order to expedite prosecution of the present application filed on even date herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer obviating this rejection. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

It should be noted that the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer was not intended nor should it be considered as an agreement on Applicants part that the features of the present invention as recited in the claims are taught or suggested by the claims of the prior patent. The filing of the Terminal Disclaimer was simply intended to expedite prosecution of the present application.

Applicants note that no further rejections remain outstanding with respect to claims 1-6.

Therefore, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance based on claims 1-6. Accordingly, early allowance of the present application based on claims 1-6 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (501.30980CC7

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